THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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Mr. *Timothy*,

AS a Peace with *Spain* (of which there is some Expectation) may probably draw on a General Peace in *Europe*, so the Inhabitants of this Province may expect to reap the Advantage of having again a flourishing Trade, and the Planters be reliev'd from the present melancholly Condition they are in.

It is allowed to be the Duty of every Member of a Society to give such useful Hints in a publick Way as may be of general Advantage, and also it must be allowed to be as necessary to warn our Fellow Subjects of what may in Time be a general Disadvantage to them.

Having seen some Accounts of the Crops of Rice made in this Province from the Year 1720 to 1727, my Curiosity led me to compare them with the Accompts of the Crops for *seven* Years last past; and I find the Encrease so great, that I think it a Matter of much Moment to the Planters of this Colony. Should it please God to bless us with a General Peace, Trade will again revive, Slaves will be imported as formerly, and the Planter will be as diligent as ever to purchase them, for the same Uses they did before, which was chiefly to make Rice, by which Means the Markets in *Europe* may be so much overdone, that it is too probable the Merchant may be under a Necessity of telling the Planter, that he can't afford more than 2 *s.* 6 *d. Sterling* per 100 for it, and is, as I am inform'd, a Price so low that they cannot live by raising that Grain. Now, with Submission to better Judgment, I think this is a Matter that may be worthy of serious Consideration, and either that the Quantity to be sold may be restrain'd, or a publick Encouragement given to such Persons as may by their Industry or Application find out or improve any valuable Commodity or Manufacture in this Province, by which Means part of the Labourers may be employed about such Articles for Trade as would very much tend to keep Rice to a Value that would pay the Charges of raising it.

Indigo is unquestionably a Commodity that will be very profitable to this Province, tho' many have miscarried in making it last Year: Yet there are various Reasons to be given for the Miscarriage, which the Experience of another Season will make plainly appear. The Inexperience of the Planters in the Nature of the Soil proper for it, and the Misinformations of Persons who pretended to be well acquainted with the making it, have contributed largely to the ill Success: However, as some have made from 30 to 40 *lb. per Acre*, why may not others do the same by proper Management? Nay, it's probable, that future Experience will much encrease the Quantity as well as improve the Quality of that valuable Commodity.

Cochineal is another Article, that upon Publick Encouragement may be found very beneficial to this Colony: And *Sessamum* or *Benny* Seed for Oyl, is by several Merchants thought very proper for one Branch of our Trade, as the Grain is easily raised and yields a large Proportion of Oyl.

I have observed for several Years past a laudable Practice in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, which has produced a very advantageous Change in their Agriculture, Manufactures and Trade; which is the Annual publick Encouragement given by the *Dublin Society*, to such Persons as excel in useful Improvements relating thereto; too many to be inserted here. A List of last Year's Premiums of Encouragement are to be seen in the *London Courant* of the 15th of *August*. If the same Method or something like it could be fallen upon in this Province, it would probably put Persons upon exerting themselves to improve the several Manufactures which have been already tried, as well as others which have not; a moderate Encouragement and easily obtain'd when deserved, may be the Occasion of much Wealth to this Colony, and in case the present War should continue or another happen hereafter, the Planter would not be liable to be so much reduced as at this Time, by depending so much on Rice.

If you approve the above or think it worth a Place in your Gazette, some of the Hints may be improved by Persons who have better Abilities than

Your humble Servant,

TIMOTHY HOPEWELL.

Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, dated August 22.

WHEN the young *Chevalier* in *Scotland* was defeated, and certain News came that he was wandering about from Place to Place to save himself, it put the *French* Court in the utmost Confusion; and they sent Ships from several Ports, with Officers on board, to find him, and, if possible, to bring him off. I must confess it appeared, to many thinking People, a sort of Farce, that after they had sacrificed him, and all about him, for want of every Kind of Necessary, they should then all at once seem so uneasy on his Account: But a merry Friend of mine said, That he did not suppose they would yet care to leave so useful a Card, but would endeavour to preserve him for next Year's Campaign; for if he should be of as much Use to them then as he has been this Year, he will be of more Service than the whole Navy of *France*; for this Campaign they have taken all their Towns by the Diversion he has made, and baffled the Confederate Army, and all without any Loss, comparatively speaking; and I suppose next Year they expect to get by him every Thing they wish; and whether he owes them any Thing or no, on the Score of his late Enterprize, I am sure he has saved them *Millions*, by preventing the brave Army that was employed against him, from acting in *Flanders* this Year; and I wish you do not find the same in the next; for I now can assure you he is safe arrived, and at Court, where appeared the greatest Joy imaginable. He landed at a Place called *Blanckenburgh*, some Days ago, in Capt. *Dumont's* Vessel, of this Place, who went in Quest of him; and there came with him his great and trusty Friend *O'Sullivan*, and two of the *Mackenzies*.

Admiralty Office, London, August 26.

His Majesty's Ships the *Deptford* and *Dolphin* arrived Yesterday at *St Helen's* with six East India Ships *under their Convoy*. They left Commodore *Barnett*, with most Part of his Squadron, in good Health off *Pondicherry*, the 5th of *February*.

Commodore *Barnett*, in his Letter dated the 9th of *January*, in *Madras* Road, writes, that the *Preston* and *Lively* joined him *Nov.* 9th, when he had the Satisfaction to find, that his sending these 2 Ships to cruize off *Palmiras*, had answer'd his Expectations, they having taken all the *French* Ships bound into the *Ganges*, viz. *L'Hirondelle*, *Francois Hilard*, Captain, of 600 Tons, 18 Guns, and 100 Men, from *Surat*, laden with Cotton. The *Chardonneret*, *Du Cosse*, Captain, 650 Tons, 18 Guns, and 100 Men, from *Bassorah*, laden with Salt, Copper, and some Bale Goods. The *Duplieux*, *Jean le Blanc*, Captain, 380 Tons, 12 Guns, and 70 Men, from *Mocha*, laden with Coffee and Salt.

Commodore *Barnett*, in his Letter of the 2d of *February*, off *Pondicherry*, writes, that his Appearance put a Stop to a Scheme, which it is thought the Enemy had formed to attack *Fort St. David's*. They marched out of *Pondicherry* with about 1000 Men, of which 400 were *European* regular Foot, and 40 Horse, the rest Blacks, of different Casts, and with some Cannon encamped within a Mile of Fort *St. David's*; upon which the Governor desir'd him to come to his Assistance. But as it is reported

ported that the Enemy expect four Ships, he judged this March a Feint to draw him from off the Road, and therefore only sent the *Dolphin* with the Signals, which he desired the Governor to make, if he continued under any Apprehensions; and to amuse the Enemy in his Turn, he stood close in, anchored to the Northward of the Town, and sent all the Boats a sounding, in the Manner he should have done, had he been in Circumstances to make a Descent, which had the designed Effect.

The Army decamped on a sudden, and made forced Marches to get into Town again, so that all Apprehensions of an Attack are over at Fort *St. David's* for the present. The *Medway* and *Lively* joyned the Commodore on the 31st of *January* from a Cruize, and brought in with them the only *French* Cruizer he had heard of in *India*, called the *Expedition*, M. *de L'Esquelen* Captain, with 14 Guns, and 58 Men, resolute Fellows.

BOSTON, October 27.

Thursday last a Schooner arrived here from *Jebucta*, with about 45 *English* Seamen, and others, who had been taken by the *French* Squadron under the Command of the Duke *d'Anville*. The said Schooner was sent by Admiral *Townsend* with a Flag of Truce from *Louisbourg* to the Harbour of *Jebucta*, with a Number of *French* Prisoners to exchange for a like Number of our Countrymen, and was bound to *Louisbourg* again, but the Wind not favouring them, they stood away for this Port. The best Account we can get of the *French* Fleet, is from two Gentlemen who came in the said Schooner, and is as follows,

— We were Passengers on board the Snow *Enterprize*, bound from *South Carolina* for *Bristol*, and on the 26th of *August* last fell in with a *French* Fleet of 57 Sail of Vessels under the Command of the Duke *d'Anville*, and were taken by them. *Sept.* 16, Part of the Fleet entered *Jebucta* Harbour, where they found 13 more of the Fleet that had been seperated from them in a Storm. Six of the Fleet, four of which were capital Ships, were never heard of since the Storm, when they were seen in great Distress. *Sept.* 17, the Duke *d'Anville* was interred on a small Island at the Entrance of the Harbour that bears his Name. He died the Day before we entered the Harbour, not without being strongly suspected of having poisoned himself. *Sept.* 18, a Council of War was held, when Mons. *Estournelle*, who succeeded Duke *d'Anville*, proposed going back to *France* with the whole Squadron, as the Soldiers and Sailors were very sickly and died fast, and the Season far advanced; but the Officers thinking their Honour concern'd, insisted upon making an Attack upon the *English*, which greatly piqued the Commandant, and the next Morning he was found in his Appartment fallen upon his Sword; and the Informants have great Reason to believe he died in about 24 Hours afterwards. — *October* 3d, four Vessels with Stores sail'd for *Quebeck*, under Convoy of the *Renommée*. 11th in the Night, upon a Flag of Truce's arriving from *Louisburg* all the Troops, Tents &c. were embark'd. 12th, burnt the *Parfait* of 50 Guns, and several Prize Vessels. 13th, sail'd from *Jebucta* with the whole Squadron, consisting of 30 Ships, 2 Snows, 2 Brigantines, 1 Dogger, 4 Schooners and 3 Sloops, and 'twas said, they had on board 50 Men from *Minis*, who were to serve as Pilots for *Annapolis Royal*. *Oct.* 14. Five or six Vessels parted from the Fleet, being bound to *France*, with a great Number of sick People on board. There are 5 Hospital Ships still in the Fleet, and great Numbers of Sick in all the Vessels, and the Distemper still increasing. From the 20th of *June*, *N. S.* to the Day they left *Jebucta* they buried between 23 and 2400 Men, of which above 1100 died at *Jebucta*, and they have not now above 1000 Soldiers, including Officers, capable of bearing Arms. There are now no more than 7 Line of Battle Ships with the Squadron, the rest being Frigates and Transports, and very poorly mann'd.

'Tis said the *French* took on or near the Banks of *Newfoundland* and Coast of *Acadia*, 18 Vessels; that they used the Prisoners well, and were very inquisitive after the Men of War at *Louisbourg*, of whom they seemed to be much afraid, tho' 'tis well known to *us*, they were in no manner of Danger from *them!* 'Tis the general Opinion of those return'd from *Jebucta*, that the *French* Fleet is gone directly for *France*, notwithstanding they gave out they were going to *Annapolis Royal*.

CHARLES-TOWN, November 24.

Capt. *Lindsay* is arrived here from *Antigua*: He was some Time since taken by the *French* and carried *Martinico*, where he says, they had then 45 Sail of Privateer Sloops; who cruiz'd amongst the Islands, and in Sight of the Men of War in the Harbours, without any Molestation from them; Commodore *Le* generally saying for Excuse, *that it would be as fruitless a Case as a Hare*, to pursue them, &c. Capt. *Lindsay* also says, that since there is no Man of War on the Station at *Barbados*, the *Martinicans* have turned all their Privateers towards that Island, where they are as successful in making Captures (as they have been before *Antigua*, &c.) even in Sight of their Forts and and Batteries.

We have Advice from some of our Traders, that the *Choctaw Indians* (for many Years past in the *French* Interest) have invited them into their Towns to trade, promising them a Guard of 400 Men; and as a Testimony of their good Intentions, those who invited our Traders, brought with them the Scalps of three *Frenchmen*.

Since our last came in the *Bristol* Privateer Ship *Prince Charles*, Capt. *Gyles*, Commander.

MERCATOR's Letter came to Hand too late for *this* Gazette, but will (without fail) be inserted in the next, by *His most oblig'd humble Servant*, *P. Timothy.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Barbados Merchant, Andrew Cooper, from Falmouth.
Ship Friendship, Joseph Scarr,
Snow Swift, Thomas Blanchard,
Brigt. Blanchard, George Edmunds, and
Schooner Defiance, James Broomhall, from London.
Snow Nancy, Joseph Tompkin, from Plymouth.
Brigt. Polly, Alexander Smith, from Topsham.
Sloop May-Flower, John Douglas, from Antigua.
Sloop Henry, John Tucker, from Bermuda.
Sloop Content, William Wells, from Philadelphia.
Sloop Hunter, Thomas Barnes, from New-York.

Entered Outwards.

Schooner Charming Peggy, Michael Roche, for Cape Fear.
Sloop Sparrow, Resolved Waterman, for Rhode Island.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Lucy & Ann, John Bloom, to Liverpoole.
Snow Neptune, John Clark, to Madeira.
Schooner Mary, Isaac Colcock, to Rattan.
Schooner Elizabeth, John Baddely, to Providence.
Sloop Ruby, John Conyers, to Jamaica.

Market Price this Week, of the following Produce.

New Rice, 25 *s. per Ct. Wt.*	Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* per Bushel.
Old Rice, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	Pease, 8 *s.*
Pitch, 27 *s.* 6 *d.*	Deer Skins, 16 *s.* 0 *d per lb.*
Tar, 20 *s.*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Sallad Oyl, 15 *s. per Quart.*
Rozin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 18 *l. per* 1000.

Advertisements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Friendship* from *London*, a choice Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *INDIA* Goods proper for the Season, to be sold at very reasonable Rates (at their Store in *Broad-Street* lately in the Occupation of Messrs. *Philip* and *Livie*) by

Morton & Samuel Brailsford.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Friendship*, Capt. *Scar* from *London*, mens silk and thread Stockings, fine green tea, pepper, all sorts of callicoes, threads, and gilt buttons, womens shoes and hoops, ribbands, paper, oznaburgs, filesias, nunsholland, bullets, powder, Cordage, very good WHITE WINE VINEGAR, and sundry other Goods, to be sold reasonable by

JOHN DART.

WE hereby give Notice, *for the last Time*, to all Persons any ways indebted to us, or either of us, that they discharge their respective Debts by *February* next; those who neglect so to do may expect to be sued. *David Hart.*

N.B. We will take Rice in Payment. *John McCall.*

THE Subſcriber having lately taken the large Wharff commonly called *Elliott's* Wharff, and having been alſo appointed (by his Excellency the Governor) to be Poſt Maſter of this Province, gives his Attendance daily at the Scale Houſe on the ſaid Wharff, where the Poſt Office is now kept: He alſo ſells all ſuch Country Produce as any Gentlemen in the Country ſhall conſign to him *David Crawford.*

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, at Publick Vendue, in *Charleſtown*, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of *December* next, an unfiniſhed SCHOONER on the Stocks, lying at Mr. *McClure's* Landing on *John's Iſland*, with Timbers and Plank ſufficient to compleat her, by *RAWLINS LOWNDES,*
Provoſt Marſhal

TO BE SOLD, at Publick Outcry, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Plantation of *Benjamin Mauvrick* deceaſed, on *James Iſland*, on Tueſday the 16th Day of *December*, 1746, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon; by Virtue and in Purſuance of the late Act of Parliament, paſſed in the *Fifth* Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, *for the more eaſy Recovery of Debts in his Majeſty's Plantations and Colonies in* America, by *Samuel Mauvrick* and *Benjamin Stone*, Adminiſtrators of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid Deceaſed: (For Want of ſufficient Perſonal Aſſets, and towards the Satisfaction of the reſt of the ſaid Deceaſed's Debts now undiſcharged, after full Adminiſtration made of his Perſonal Eſtate, and an Account thereof filed in the Secretary's Office of this Province) The REAL ESTATE of the ſaid *Benjamin Mauvrick* deceaſed, conſiſting of the aforeſaid Plantation, with a Wooden Dwelling houſe, and all other Improvements thereon; very conveniently ſituated on a Creek, between Mr. *Stiles* and Mrs. *Bee's* Plantations, about Two Miles and an half diſtant from *Charles Town*. Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to bid for the ſame, may come and view it at any Time before ſold, or enquire of *Samuel Mauvrick* } Adminiſtrators.
Nov 24, 1746. *Benjamin Stone* }

N.B. The Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate are alſo once again deſired to bring in all their Demands.

WHEREAS I have declined Store-keeping, and am under a Neceſſity of going off the Province for my Health, I deſire all who are any ways indebted to me, to diſcharge or ſettle their Accompts with Security by the 25th Day of *March* next, which is the longeſt Time that can be allowed them by Their humble Servant,
William Butler.

N.B. I will take good Rice, Corn, Peaſe, Beef, Pork, and Indigo, at Market Price, deliver'd in *Charles Town*.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the firſt of *January* next, at *Long Point* (near *Charleſtown*) where Mr. *Thomas Butler* now lives, all the Slaves of the ſaid *Thomas Butler*, 47 in Number, amongſt which are ſeveral choice Houſe Wenches, good Plantation Slaves, and very handy Boys and Girls; ſome Houſhold Furniture. Alſo a Tract of very good Land, ſituate on the Iſland Creek, above the Horſe ſhoe, containing 840 Acres, and ſome Horſes, Mares, Colts, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep; for 12 Months Credit, with good Security and Intereſt from the Day of Sale. All Sums under 50 *l.* to be paid down. And for all Bonds wherein I am bound, Diſcount ſhall be allowed as Caſh, by *William Butler.*

A Run-away Negro Fellow, who for ſome Time named himſelf *London*, but was ſince found to have been named *Brutus*, middle ſiz'd and young, was taken up on the 18th of *October* laſt, and ſecur'd in *Fort-Moore*. The Owner may have him again, paying the Charges, and applying to me at ſaid Fort, *James McLean.*

TO BE SOLD by *John Atchiſon*, a Plantation containing 1100 Acres of very good Indigo and Rice Land, with a good Dam of Water by the Houſe very convenient for fixing Indigo Vats, pleaſantly ſituated on *Wadmalaw River*, and but 25 Miles from *Charleſtown*; alſo a good ſtock of Cattle, together with, or without the Plantation. Enquire of Mr. *David Crawford* on *Elliott's* Wharff in *Charleſtown*.

ISAAC PROUD, Clock and Watch-maker lately arrived here, gives Notice, that he will faithfully mend and repair all Clocks and Watches that ſhall be put into his Hands, for that Purpoſe, by any Ladies or Gentlemen; and at preſent keeps his Shop at Mr. *Serrazin's* in *Elliott ſtreet*.

TO BE SOLD, a choice Parcel of Apple and Pear Grafts, from 1 to 3 Years old. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN AWAY a Negro Man named *Pompey*, formerly belonged to Capt. *William Peter*, and ſuppoſed to be about *Ponpon*; alſo a Negro Woman named *Maria*, keeps about *Cattiboy*, and formerly belong'd to Mr. *Anthony Poitevint*. Whoever harbours either of the ſaid Slaves may expect to be proſecuted, but a Reward of 6 *l.* for each ſhall be paid for taking them up, beſides what the Law allows, and no Queſtions ask'd, by the Printer hereof.

A Sorrel Gelding about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the off ſhoulder and Buttock *R*; A Bay Gelding with one Eye, branded on the off and an X. A black Gelding, his Back full of ſaddle ſpots, with a Hollow on his Ribs, the Brand not to be made out. A bay Gelding branded on the mounting ſhoulder P C. Any Perſon claiming the above Creatures may apply to *John Shaw.*

RUN AWAY, a luſty yelloviſh Negro Man, this Country born, and Son to black *Sarah Stephens*, named *Iſaac*, but is by ſome called *Jemmy*; had on when he went away an old red Coat, large Canvas Trowſers, and a pair of Breeches under. Whoever ſecures and brings him to the Work Houſe, ſhall have 10 *l.* Reward: But whoever is known to harbour or entertain him, may depend on being ſeverely proſecuted by *John Hutchins*

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 4th of *December*, at the Plantation of the late *Samuel Clark* deceaſed, about two Miles from *Bacon's* Bridge, all the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of Negroes (chiefly young) a Cart, Oxen, and other Cattle, (it's about a Year ſince the Diſtemper paſſed thro' the Stock) Plantation Tools, Houſhold Goods, &c. All Sums under 10 *l.* to be ready Money, all above to be paid the firſt of *March* next with lawful Intereſt, and approved Security to be given.

TO BE SOLD likewiſe, at the ſame Time and Place, and upon the ſame Terms, by *Benjamin Baker*, a Plantation at *Beach Hill* in *Colleton* County, (2 Miles from *Ediſto-River* and 10 from *Bacon's* Bridge) containing 446 Acres, with a new Dwelling houſe thereon, and very convenient for reſerving Water. Alſo 130 Acres of Land in *Aſhley* Barony about 3 Miles from *Dorcheſter*, a Town Lot in *Dorcheſter* fronting the River, and a parcel of Slaves, one of which can work at the Blackſmith's and Cooper's Trade, (his Work being laid out) he can alſo make Axle-Trees and Carts, and is a very handy Fellow.

SIMMONS, SMITH, & *Company*, gives this LAST Notice, to all Perſons indebted to them, that they diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the *Firſt* Day of *January* next, or at leaſt to come and ſettle with them in the beſt Manner in their Power. Thoſe who neglect ſo to do, may depend on being ſued immediately after that Time; as there is a Neceſſity for ſetling the Concerns of that Co-partnerſhip —— Rice, or any other Produce will be received in Payment by them, at the Market Price.

I have long ſince given Notice, either verbally or by Letter, to moſt of thoſe indebted to me, of my Reſolution to quit the Province in a ſhort Time, in order to induce them to diſcharge their Accompts with me; However, as it has had very little Effect, I now again give 'em this *publick* and *LAST* Notice, that all Debts due to me, and undiſcharged by the 15th Day of *January* next, will be collected by the Hands of an Attorney at Law. *John Beſwicke.*

N.B. The few Goods I have remaining on Hand, will be ſold very cheap for ready Money.

TO BE SOLD, by *Robert Sigſton*, Tobacconiſt, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Wickham* in *King ſtreet*, and at Mr. *Thomas Town's* in *Middle ſtreet*, beſt cut and dried TOBACCO; by the Quantity, at 5 *ſh.* *per Pound*, and paper'd at 1 *l.* 6 *d.* And choice PIGTAIL, at 20 *ſ.* to 12 *l.* 6 *d.*